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AND MINORITY LEADER RHODES (S/S NO. 7505409)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HABIB AND LORD THROUGH THE ACTING
SECRETARY

REF: TOSEC 183

1. THE PROBLEM.

TO ARRANGE A SPECIAL BRIEFING FOR ALBERT/RHODES
BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR PRC, MARCH 26.

2. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

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REFTEL PROVIDED STATUS REPORT ON THE ALBERT/RHODES TRIP TO THE PRC. AT THEIR REQUEST, A GENERAL BRIEFING WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY AT THE HILL ON MARCH 18. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE ALBERT/RHODES A SPECIAL BRIEFING BEFORE THEY LEAVE MARCH 26. IF YOU HAVE RETURNED BY THEN, WE THINK YOU SHOULD BRIEF THEM, PARTICULARLY TO GIVE THEM YOUR VIEWS ON US-PRC RELATIONS AND A FEW OTHER MATTERS. IF YOU

CANNOT BRIEF THEM, BOB INGERSOLL, HABIB AND LORD, COULD DO IT. BECAUSE OF ALBERT/RHODES HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULE, WE SHOULD MOVE FAIRLY SOON TO ARRANGE A DATE AND TIME.

3. OPTIONS

A. YOU COULD BRIEF THEM IF YOU EXPECT TO BE BACK IN TIME.

B. ALTERNATIVELY, BOB INGERSOLL, HABIB AND LORD COULD BRIEF THEM.

C. NO SPECIAL BRIEFING.

4. BUREAU'S VIEWS:

SEE 2) ABOVE.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS.

IF YOU EXPECT TO BE BACK BEFORE MARCH 26, THAT WE TENTATIVELY ARRANGE A DATE AND TIME FOR YOU TO BRIEF THEM.

APPROVE:

PROPOSED DATE AND TIME.

DISAPPROVE:

ALTERNATIVELY, THAT INGERSOLL, HABIB AND LORD BRIEF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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